

# Shades Programs

Wednesday-Saturday, May 11-14, 2016

**11am-5pm Crinoids in Clay** – Come to the Hickory Shelter to watch Amy Westphal create pots on a potter’s wheel and decorate them with fossil designs. Discover crinoid fossils and a pottery technique called sgraffito, and then create your own fossil-inspired tile to take home! See poster for more details!

Sunday, May 15, 2016

**11am-3pm Crinoids in Clay** - Come to the Hickory Shelter to watch Amy Westphal create pots on a potter’s wheel and decorate them with fossil designs. Discover crinoid fossils and a pottery technique called sgraffito, and then create your own fossil-inspired tile to take home! See poster for more details!

## Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 27, 2016

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** – Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see something amazing from nature, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the weekend.

**9pm Sense The Night** – Meet at the campground bathhouse for a 1-hour moderate hike into the night to test ALL your senses and see how they stack up against nighttime animals.

Saturday, May 28, 2016

**8-9:30am Barbara’s Big Bubbles!** – Make your own bubble maker and use it with stunning results! Recipe provided for more fun at home. Campground Bathhouse.

**6-7:30pm Roving Naturalist** – See previous listing.

**8pm Buzzin’ Bees** – Create a fun honeybee craft that buzzes like a bee. Campground Bathhouse. 30 minutes.

**9pm Nighttime Neighbors** – Come to the Campground Amphitheater to discover what animals roam the forest at night and the unique sounds that they make. 40 minutes.

Sunday, May 29, 2016

**8-9:30am Touch A Snake!** – Touch a live native snake near the campground bathhouse.

**8pm Snake Mobiles** – Come to the campground amphitheater and make your own cryptically colored kite or mobile. 30-minute activity.

**9:15pm Owl Prowl** – Gather in the Dell Shelter parking lot to meet our 3 most common owls and learn owl-speak, and then hike into the night to try to talk to them. 1 hour program and easy hike.

Friday, June 3, 2016

**6-8pm Roving Naturalist** – See previous listing.

**9pm Going Batty!** – View the crazy world of bats during a fun 45-minute interactive family program & short, easy hike. Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.

## Free Fishing Day

Saturday, June 4, 2016

**8-9:30am Touch A Snake!** – Touch a live native snake near the campground bathhouse.

**5:30-7pm Roving Naturalist** – See previous listing.

**7:30-8:30pm Fish With A Naturalist** – Stop by the pond to fish with the naturalist. Fishing poles and live bait provided, or bring your own.

**9pm Owl Prowl** – Gather at the Dell Shelter to meet our 3 most common owls, and then hike into the night to try to find some. 1-hour program and easy hike.

**Children under 14 must be with an adult while attending programs.**

**For More Fun Things To Do:** Show your Shades camping/gate receipt at Turkey Run State Park for free admission. Come to the nature center for more programs!

## Hoosier Quest Program

*Earn patches & pins while discovering Indiana’s state parks & reservoirs.*

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